

Sec. 6. *Conformity of administrative procedures to State environmental policy.*—All agencies of the State shall review their present statutory authority, administrative regulations, and current policies and procedures for the purpose of determining whether there are any deficiencies or inconsistencies therein which prohibit or hinder full compliance with the purposes and provisions of this act and shall propose to the Governor not later than July 1, 1972, such measures as may be necessary to bring their authority, regulations, policies and procedures into conformity with the intent, purposes and procedures set forth in this act.

Sec. 7. *Other statutory obligations of agencies.*—Nothing in this act shall in any way affect nor detract from specific statutory obligations of any State agency (1) to comply with criteria or standards of environmental quality or to perform other statutory obligations imposed upon it, (2) to coordinate or consult with any other State agency or federal agency, or (3) to act, or refrain from acting contingent upon the recommendations or certification of any other State agency or federal agency.

Sec. 8. *Major development projects.*—The governing bodies of all cities, counties, and towns acting individually, or collectively, are hereby authorized to require any special-purpose unit of government and private developer of a major development project to submit detailed statements, as defined in Section 4(2) of this act, of the impact of such projects.

Sec. 9. *Definitions.*—As used in this act, unless the context indicates otherwise:

(1) The term "State agency" includes every department, agency, institution, public authority, board, commission, bureau, division, council, member of Council of State, or officer of the State government of the State of North Carolina, but does not include local governmental units or bodies such as cities, towns, other municipal corporations or political subdivisions of the State, county or city boards of education, other local special-purpose public districts, units or bodies of any kind, or private corporations created by act of the General Assembly, except in those instances where programs, projects and actions of local governmental units or bodies are subject to review, approval or licensing by State agencies in accordance with existing statutory authority, in which case local governmental units or bodies shall supply information which may be required by such State agencies for preparation of any environmental statement required by this act.

(2) The term responsible "State official," as used in this act, shall mean the Director, Commissioner, Secretary, Administrator or Chairman of the State agency having primary statutory authority for specific programs, projects or actions subject to this act, or his authorized representative.

(3) The term "special-purpose unit of government" includes any special district or public authority.

(4) The term "major development project" shall include but is not limited to shopping centers, subdivisions and other housing developments, and industrial and commercial projects, but shall not include any projects of less than two contiguous acres in extent.

Sec. 10. *Provisions supplemental.*—The policies, obligations and provisions of this act are supplementary to those set forth in existing authorizations of and statutory provisions applicable to State agencies and local governments. In those instances where a State agency is required to prepare an environmental statement, or comments thereon, under provisions of federal law, such statement or comments will meet the provisions of this act.